

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment presents formal drawings to replace the informal drawing sheets that accompanied the original application as filed. No modification to the substance of the Drawing, other than to present it in formal fashion, has been made or is intended.

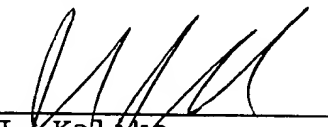
It is respectfully requested that preliminary to examining the application the formal drawing be entered into this application.

A separate copy of the formal drawing has been mailed on even date herewith to the Official Draftsman.

No additional fee is due for the filing of this Preliminary Amendment.

Examination and allowance of the above identified application at an early date is respectfully requested.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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Exhibit 1

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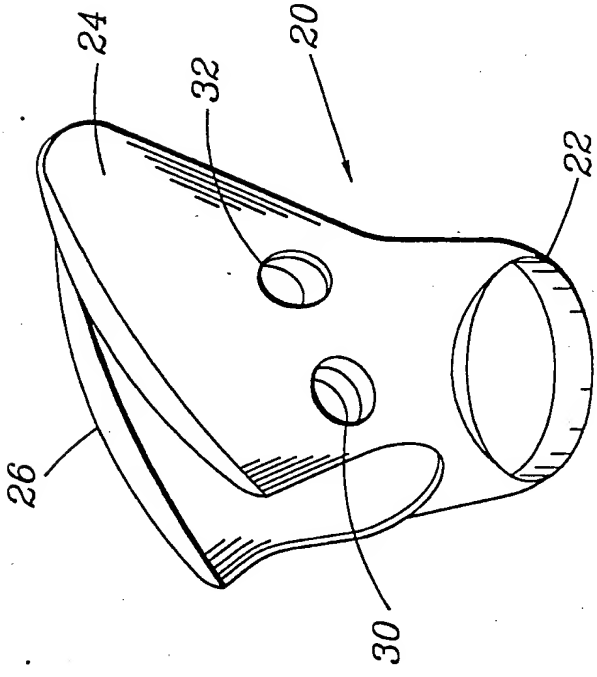


FIG. 1

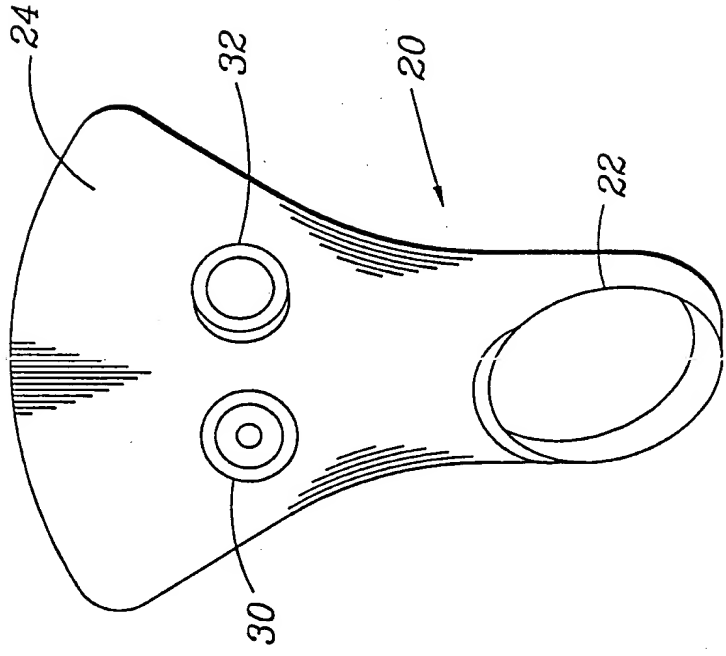


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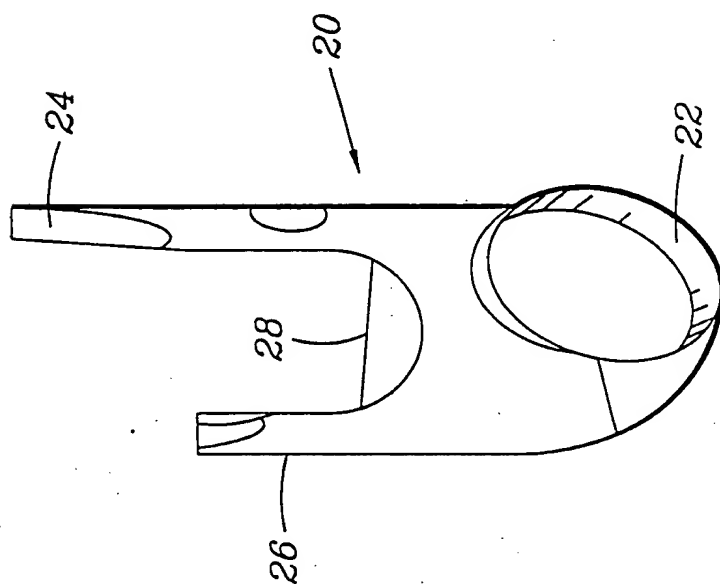


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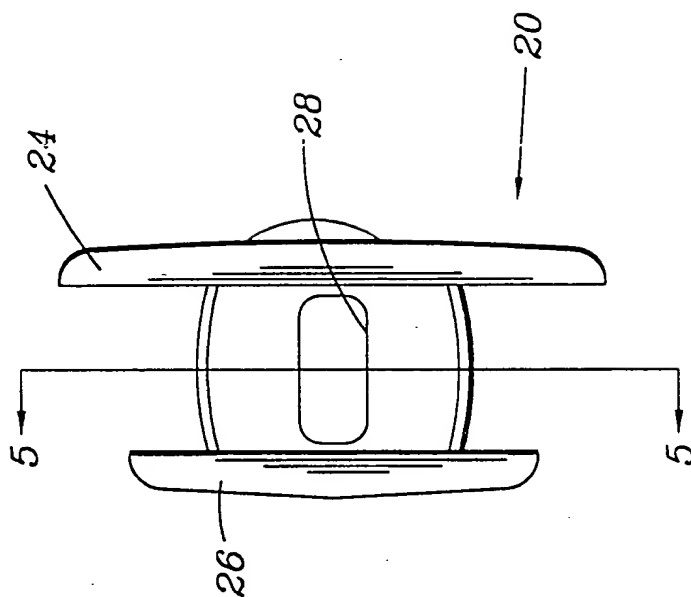


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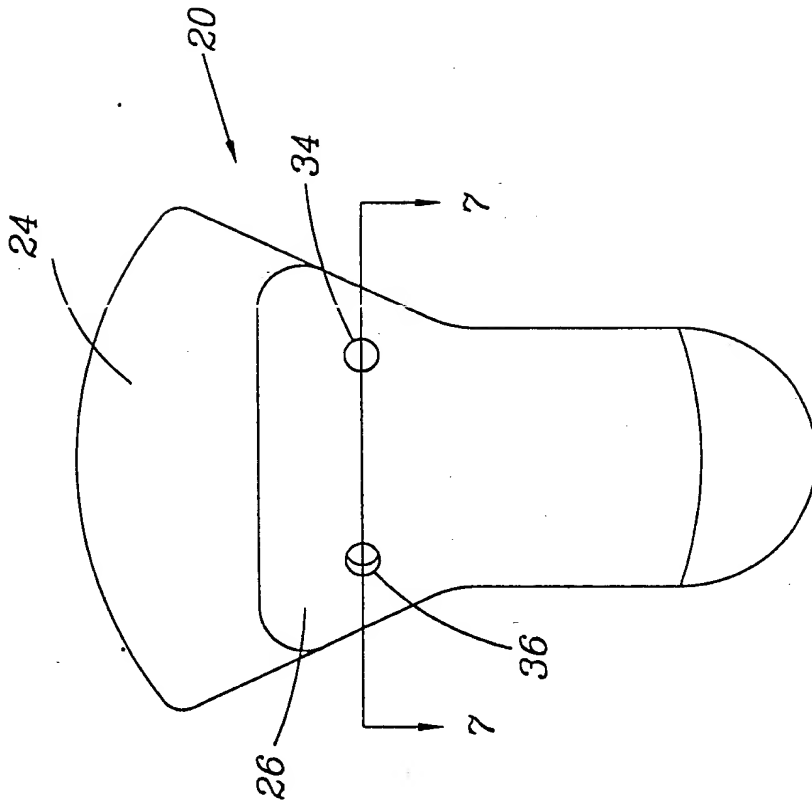


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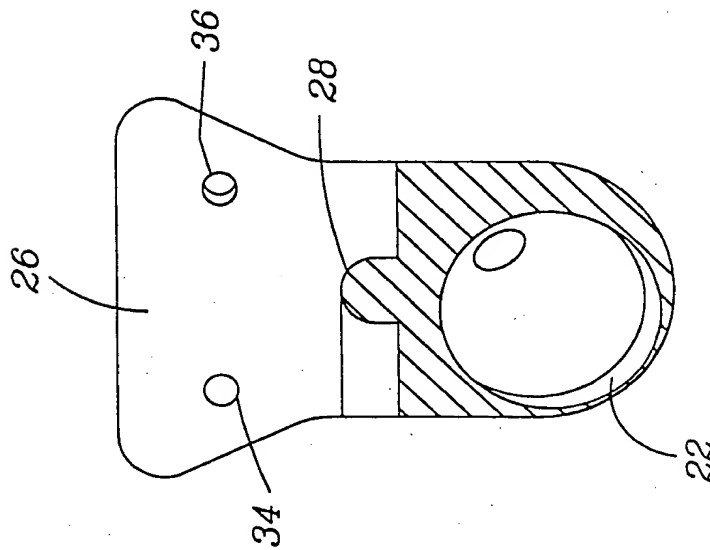


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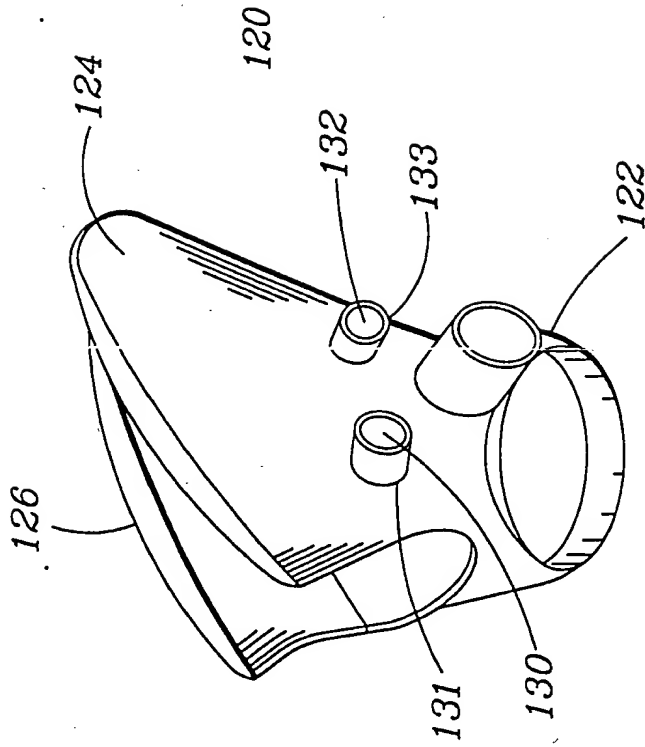


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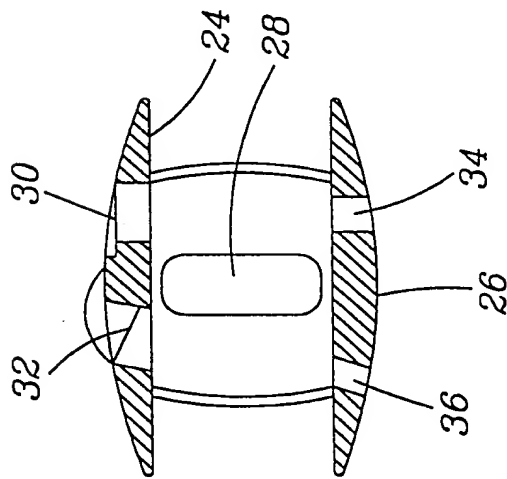


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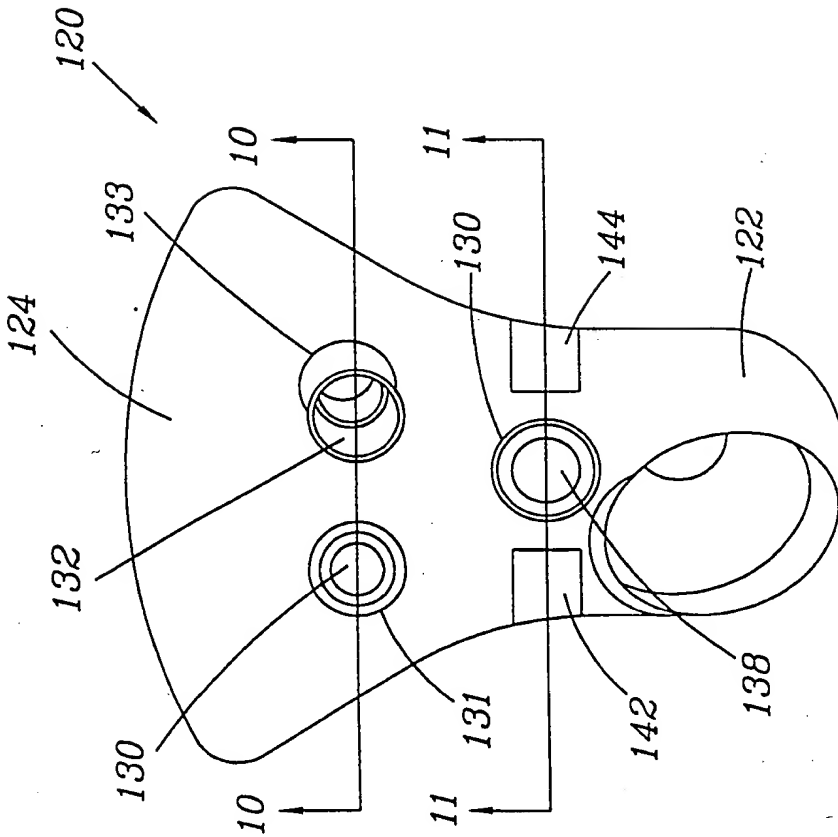


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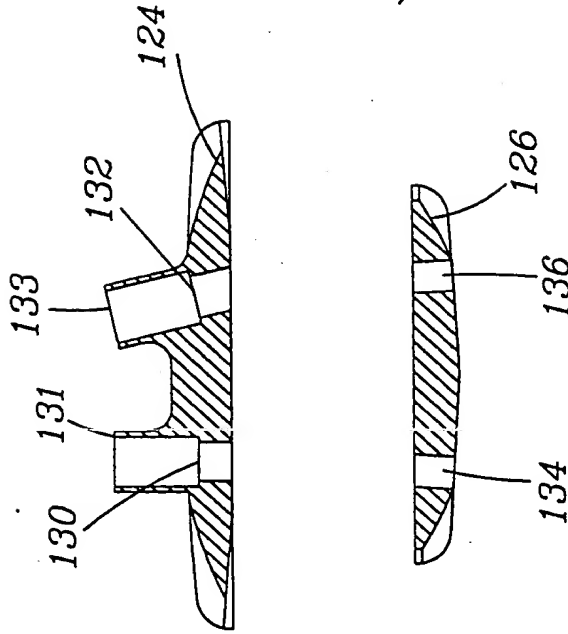


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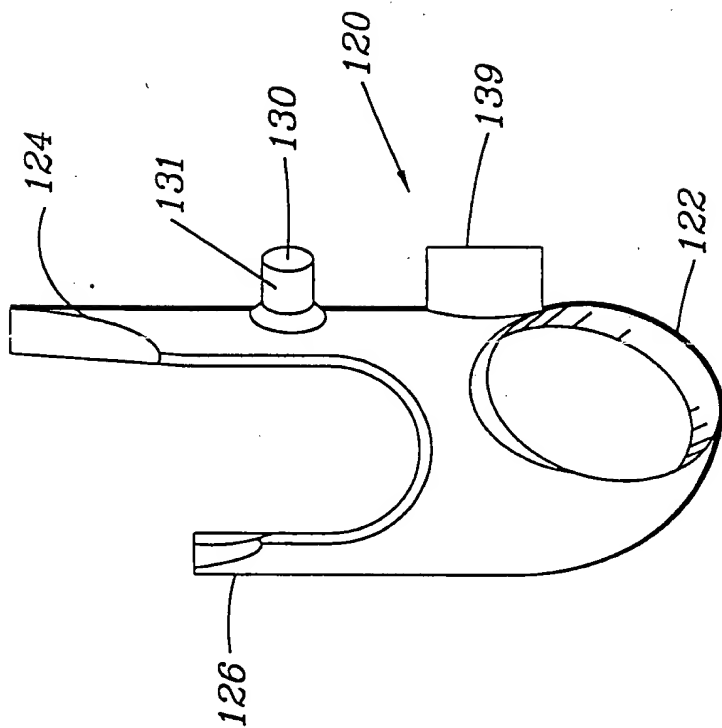


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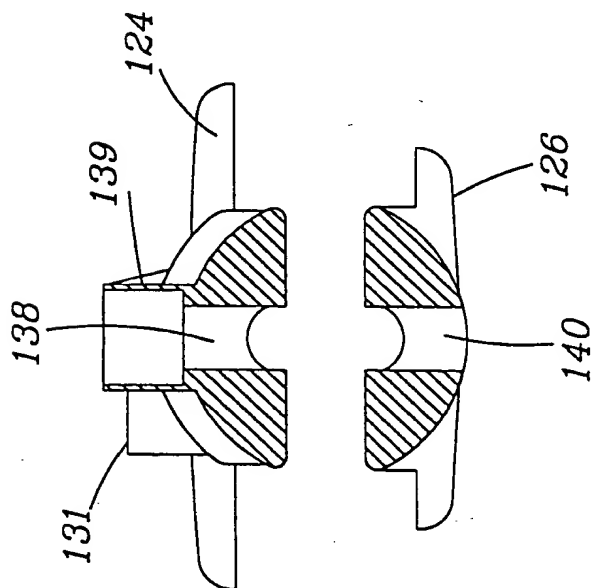


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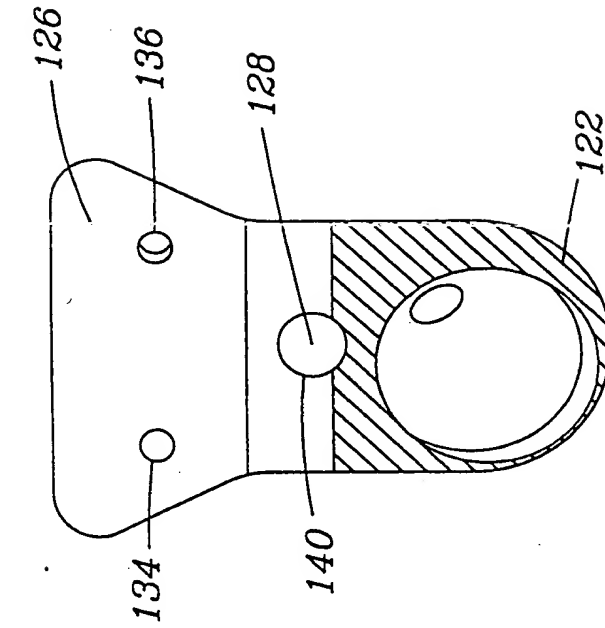


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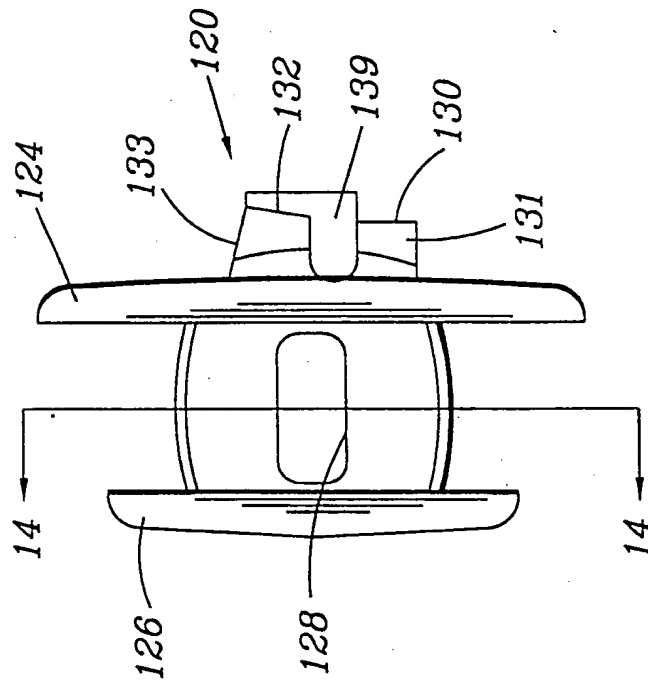


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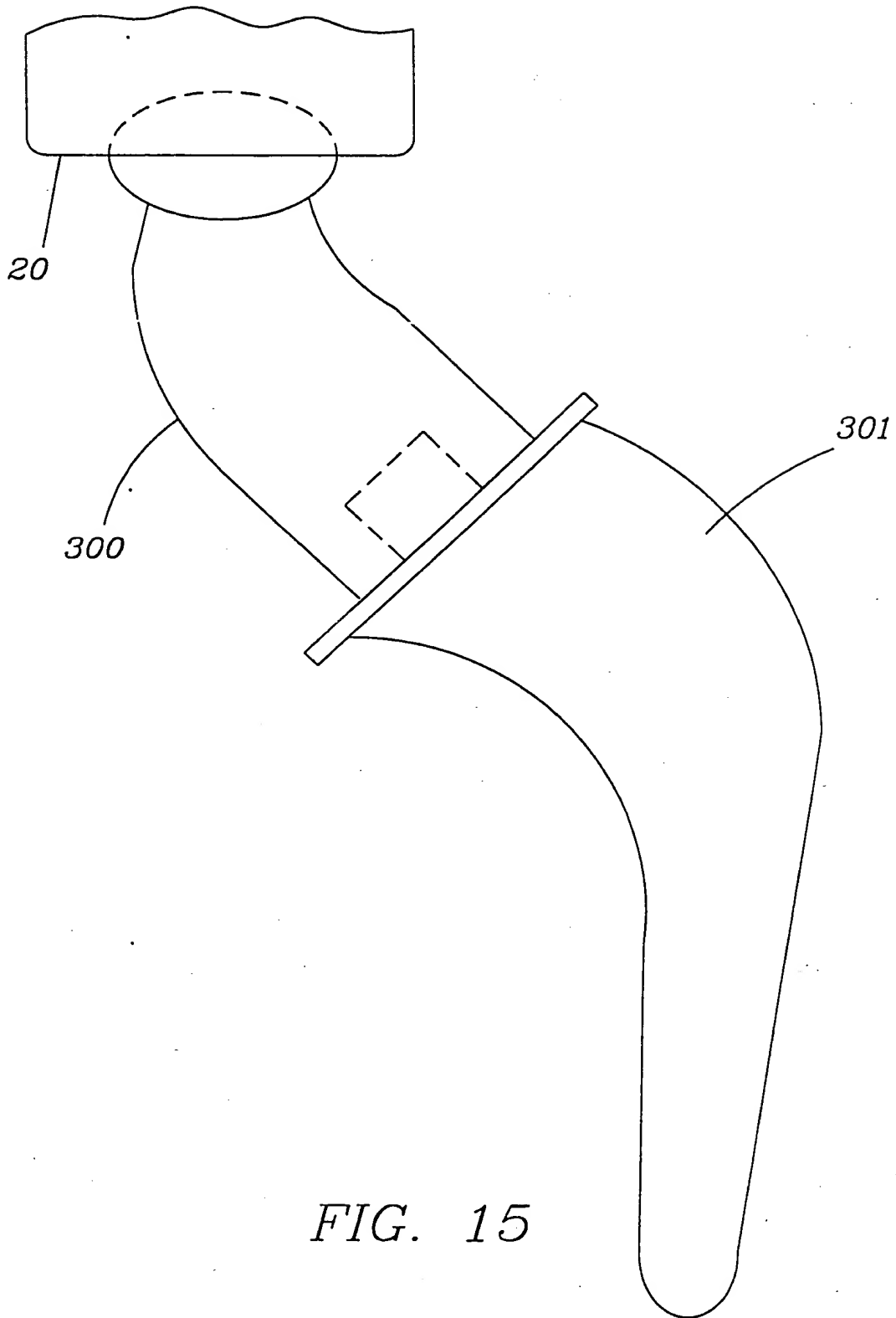


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